RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2431

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Girault et al.

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Application No. 10/519,698

Examiner: Sarah Su

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For: CRYPTOGRAPHIC METHOD AND DEVICES FOR FACILITATING

CALCULATIONS DURING TRANSACTIONS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 9, 2008

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 9, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.